

This newsletter publishes information on the Library for faculty, administration or researchers at Sir George Williams University. We welcome your questions or comments. Direct them to: LIBRARY LETTER, Orientation Office, N-429-8, 879-8164.

Acquisitions

VANIER LIBRARY ROCHLIN COLLECTION

Pamphlets, ephemera, and newspapers relating to South African affairs roughly from the 1920's through the 1950's. Materials include information on the Communist Party of South Africa, trade unions, the South African Indian Congress, and the anti-fascist movement. A bibliography of this collection is in the final stages of preparation and will be available shortly for consultation. For more information, phone the Vanier Library Reference Department.



BRITISH MUSEUM CATALOGUE

All 27 action-packed (and we mean packed) volumes of the British Museum General Catalogue of Printed Books to 1955 are now available in the Norris Library's Reference Area. This is the "Compact Edition" and unless you have masochistic tendencies, you'll want to use the magnifying glass available at the Reference Desk. The Norris Library now holds both the B.M.C. and its 10 year supplement (1956-65).

Services

CHEAPER, FASTER, BETTER: CAN/SDI FOR PEOPLE IN THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

CAN/SDI is an information retrieval service operated by three libraries in Ottawa and covering areas within the pure, applied, social and behavioural sciences. The service is based upon a computer system which (for a fee to the user) selects current information from numerous sources by matching an individual's interest profile against a number of data bases covering all major literature.

While we've been using CAN/SDI for about a year, a number of delightful changes have taken place:

- * There has been a considerable reduction in cost to the user over last year.
- * Print-outs are now available within a week's time.
- * The data base, which previously included ERIC and Social Sciences Citation Index has now been expanded to include Psychological Abstracts.

Interested parties should phone the subject librarian in their field.

SEMINARS ON LIBRARY RESEARCH

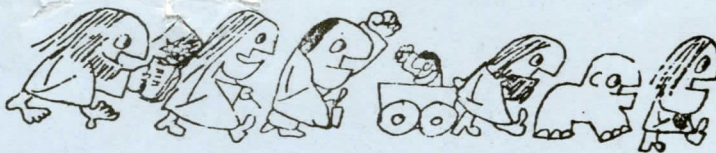
Students who complain of not finding sufficient material to complete a research project may be in need of some help in basic library research skills.

To Sir George students working on their first research projects, the Orientation Office offers in-class seminars on library research. A slide-tape presentation on the Libraries is also available. Phone Hilari Anderson at 8164 for details.

Information regarding similar seminars at the Loyola Campus can be obtained through Kathy Coorsh in the Vanier Library (extension 372).

People

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIAN



Nora Robins, formerly Head of Loyola's Cataloguing Department, has assumed library wide responsibility for developing, organizing and servicing library materials which require special handling. These materials include rare books, manuscripts, noteworthy editions of selected works, literary archives, maps, valuable photographs and pamphlets. Examples of materials which will fall under her jurisdiction are the Layton Collection (SGW), the Masonic and Rudnyckji Collection (Loyola), materials housed in the locked cage areas of the Vanier and Norris libraries, and the Notman Photographs (SGW). Miss Robins can be contacted at 879-4560, Norris Library or 482-0320, Local 338 Vanier Library.

NEW FINE ARTS LIBRARIAN

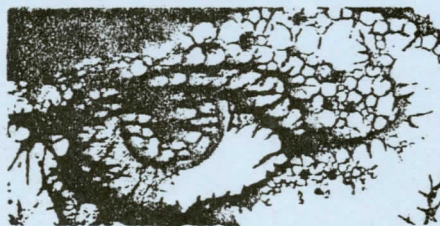
Loren Singer joined the Norris Library Reference Department in January, taking on responsibility for reference and selection in the area of Fine Arts.

HEAD OF NORRIS LIBRARY CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

is now Aggie Sulyok who has replaced Margaret Kvetan in this position. Ms. Sulyok was formerly Circulation Head in the Vanier Library.

Miscellaneous

REMEMBER SCIENTOLOGY?



Those of you who have not as yet learned of the outcome of the "Scientology affair" should see the January 28th issue of the Georgian. In an era when favourable press coverage is hard to come by, this may well become a collectors item. (Congratulations Dr. Kanasy).

BIBLIOGRAPHIES ON CANADIAN WOMEN



Lynne Swanick, of the Norris Library Reference Department has published 2 bibliographies relating to Women in Canada:

- * "Women in New Brunswick: Bibliography" in Emergency Librarian vol. 2, no. 2 1974, p. 19-21.
- * Women in Canadian Politics and Government: A Bibliography. Council of Planning Librarians Exchange. Bibliography #697, Dec. 1974. 29p.

INTERLIBRARY LOANS SALUTES BORROWER OF THE MONTH



The I.L.L. Department would like to express its collective gratitude to Prof. Lenoir (Chemistry). The information given on his request cards is complete (no abbreviations or omissions), his sources of reference are accurate with page and abstract numbers included, and all information is properly verified.

The Department adds that clear, accurate information will cut weeks off the time needed to process a request.



ANOTHER SURVEY . . .

The library will be mailing a questionnaire to all SGW faculty regarding our new loans policy. The results of this survey will be used as a basis for making revisions to our present policy. Your co-operation and prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.